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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2002, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from October 22, 2002 to and including December 23, 2002 (the Monday following Sunday, December 22, 2002).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 1803-300-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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